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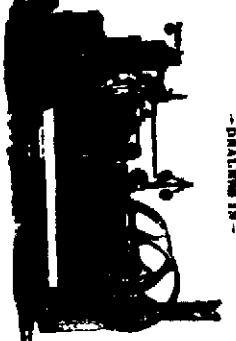
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MAY 1st, 1879.

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In Portland, Ore., there are 1,932 Chinese.

Georgia counties are worked under a twenty-year lease.

A London newspaper furnishes the curious and surprising statement that 1,838 out of 5,241 slaves in a new brewery company in Sheffield are held by English clergymen.

A touching story is told of a little New Haven child, who, having received a "ward of merit" card from her teacher, held it up to the sky all the way home that her dead father might see how good she had been.

Speculation is rife as to the probable showing of the next national census, to be taken next year. The closest calculations place the probable population of the United States at not far from 50,000,000.

The Indians are aiding white settlers to build houses in the Indian Territory. A Kansas City dispatch says over 2,000 families have gone to the Indian Territory this Spring.

A New Milford man pulls his teeth with a flat-iron. This is simple and effective. He ties the tooth with a wax-end to the flat-iron and then flings the latter. We once knew a man who did this with a plowshare. He threw the plowshare over a barn, but, being heavy, the momentum was too great for his power of resistance, and he went over the barn with it, hurting himself severely on the ridge pole. —*Madison News.*

It was a reasonable and agricultural-looking man, attired in the latest New Jersey fashion, and he stood on a street corner near Washington market. Holding up his left hand, and gazing reflectively upon three pieces of string tied round a small number of fingers, he mused. "That's to remind me—get a spool of cotton, color means don't forget the cotton. Hat, what in thunder's this one for? Ah, by gum! that's don't get drunk again!"

Reviewing the excellent service done to society by Anthony Comstock, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican meets the objection of certain parties that Mr. C. employs the methods of a spy in ferreting out the secretaries who prey upon the innocent, as follows: "This the merchants and friends of decency call 'alluring' every soul into crime, and are supported in their cry by some ostensibly decent people—by a few who are simple. The plea is nonsense. Come to the regular cooperation of these parties—they are not betrayed into it.

The guarantee for the exit of immigrants from the system must be kept unbroken and of unbroken consequences will follow. The Mayor's Executive Order, by restoring the bowels to an active condition, set as a cleanser of all the bodily fluids. Moreover they render the digestive and assimilative organs vigorous, rouse the liver, and purify the biliary secretion. As a cathartic they are inflexibly to be preferred to the dangerous blue pill. Sold by B. M. Irwin, the Java Dispensary. —(Apr. 29—4c.w.)

Heads, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market. You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price.

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